



**HANDEL'S**  
**Messiah**

**THE EDMONTON  
CHORAL SOCIETY**

**with  
ORCHESTRA**

**Organist: FRANK JOHNSON**

**Conductor  
DAVID PETERKIN**

**SOLOISTS**

**SOPRANO  
ELLEN CAREY SMITH  
CONTRALTO  
ELIZABETH HARRIS**

**TENOR  
AAGE KISNER  
BASS  
GLYN WILLIAMS**

**December 18th, 19th, 1958  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM**

# Programme

In due reverence to the sacred nature of this work please refrain from applause during the performance.

## "O CANADA"

### Part I

ORCHESTRA	Overture
TENOR	Recitative, "Comfort ye my people" Aria, "Every valley shall be exalted" "And the glory of the Lord"
CHORUS	Recitative, "Thus saith the Lord" Aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?"
BASS	"And He shall purify"
CHORUS	Recitative, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive"
ALTO	Aria, "Oh thou that tellest good tidings"
CHORUS	"For unto us a child is born"
ORCHESTRA	Pastoral Symphony
SOPRANO	Recitative, "There were shepherds abiding in the fields"
	Recitative, "And lo! the angels of the Lord came upon them"
	Recitative, "And the angel said unto them"
	Recitative, "And suddenly there was with the angel"
CHORUS	"Glory to God"
SOPRANO	Aria, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion"
ALTO	Recitative, "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened"
CHORUS	Aria, 'He shall feed His Flock" "His yoke is easy"
	INTERMISSION

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## Part II

CHORUS	"Behold the lamb of God"
ALTO	Aria, "He was despised"
CHORUS	"Surely He hath borne our griefs"
CHORUS	"All we like sheep have gone astray"
TENOR	Recitative, "Thy rebuke hath broken His Heart"
	Aria, "Behold and see if there be any sorrow"
	Recitative, 'He was cut off out of the land of the living'
	Aria, "But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell"
SOPRANO	Aria, "How beautiful are the feet of them"
CHORUS	"Their sound is gone out into all lands"
BASS	Aria, "Why do the nations so furiously rage together"
TENOR	Recitative, "He that dwelleth in heaven"
	Aria, "Thou shalt break them"
CHORUS	"Hallelujah"
SOPRANO	Aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth"
CHORUS	"Since by man came death"
BASS	Recitative, "Behold, I tell you a mystery"
BASS	Aria, "The trumpet shall sound"
	Trumpet solo, Kenneth Hopkins
CHORUS	"Worthy is the lamb that was slain"
	"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

# The Edmonton Choral Society

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### Contraltos

Nell Humphries	Marian Allison	Bertha Crook
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Lil Messelink	Janet Sherrif	Rita Labots
Ida Cary	Tietie Kalkman	Jennie Kushniruk
Annie Stansfield	Norma York	Filomena Kantautas
Norma Griffith	Rosalie Rector	Leslie Larson

### Tenors

Frank McNabb	Joseph Sherrif	Wally Ironmonger
Anthonie Jansen	Andrew Cupido	Jack Miles
Adam Kantautas	Stuart W. Reid	Frank H. Fletcher
Geoff Macdonald	William C. Noble	Cliff Gullekson
Ken McDonald		Art Hamsed

### Bass

Virgil H. Stewart	Tom Kalkman	J. Gillespie
Wiebe Huisman	J. Steenwinkel	J. Day
R. Lane	Dick Bateman	A. McGregor
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